VIOLENT BREAK

Panic Swept Over Chicago Pit and Brokers Sold Regardless of Price.

QUICKLY DECLINED 4 CENTS.

Recovery From \$1.011-2 to \$1.01 Was Followed by Profit Taking Which Forced Closing Price Down to \$1.035.8.

Chicago, Feb. 2 - One of the next vio-lent breaks in the recent history of the Beard of Trade occurred in the wheat pit shortly before the close of the trading to-day. May wheat had been soft all during the session, but the less in price was not considerable. Suddenly, shortly before noon, a panic swept over the plt, and brokers sold regardless of price.

May wheat broke from around \$1.05 to \$1.0112 in fifteen minutes. Then came an equally quick recovery to \$1.94. At this point there was some profit-taking, and the market closed easy at \$100%. The best price made during the day was \$1 65% at the opening.

July wheat and the coarse grains shared only moderately in the decline. July wheat, old style, opened at Mc, down to 96%c, and soon after recovered to 97%c, the high point of the day. The break late in the session carried the price off to 96%, and the close was at 10% to 974c. May corn was comparatively steady Opening at lease to lease, it advanced to liber, and declined to lease, closing at

May outs held between 45c and 45%c all day, closing at 451,.

The break in May wheat shows the nervous and artificial state of the market. Bear traders are now talking of dellar wheat much as bulls did a week ago.

Wheat Slumps in London SPECIAL BY CABLE, London, Feb. 27.—The slump in wheat continues. It is from 2d to 6d lower to-

CHILDREN WILL CELEBRATE LEAP-YEAR BIRTHDAYS.

Agnes Korte and George Owen Were Born on February 29, 1896.

Although 8 years old, Agnes Korte, No. 1230 Biddle street, and George Owen, No. 2906A Louisland avenue, will celebrate their second birthdays to-morrow. The



AGNES KORTE Who will celebrate her first birthday tomorrow. She was born on February 29

children were born on February 29, 1896. and as there has been no such date in the last eight years, they will experience their first anniversary to-morrow. Agnes Kerte is the daughter of H. J. Korte, No. 1230 Biddle street, while George Owen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Owen, No. 200A Louisiana avenue.

STREET CORNER PAY STATION.

Innovation in Telephone Service Established in Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 27.-Dallas is the first place in the country to adopt the street corner pay-station telephone system. The Southwestern Company has established southwestern Company has established several in the business center, which are being liberally patronized. Little silvergray metal boxes placed on upright standards, equipped with connections with the central exchange, enable pedestrians to talk with the same convenience as if in an

SCHWAB BREAKS THE BANK. Former President of Steel Trust

Is at Monte Carlo. Paris, Feb. 27.-A dispatch from Monte Carlo reports that Charles M. Schwab, the former head of the United Steel Corporation, to-day broke the bank at one of the

The steel magnate is said to have been doing some sensational gambling, and has attracted the attention of the crowds, who watch his play regularly.

Drilling for St. Patrick's Day. At a meeting of the First Regiment, Hibernian Knights, held last evening, Captain Roemer of the Police Department was appointed drillmaster for the First Hegiment, Hibernian Knights, Arrangements have been made to have the members of this regiment drill in St. Bridget's Hall, Jefferson avenue and Carr street, every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock preparatory to taking part in the St. Patrick's Day parade. It is expected these drills will be largely attended, and, under the capable direction of Captain Roemer, the members of the regiment will be in a position to make a creditable display in the St. Patrick's Day parade. was appointed drillmaster for the First

Funeral of Mrs. Perry.

The body of Mrs. Lucy A. Perry, who died at her home, No. 2009 Palm street, was buried in Greenville. Ill., Friday, Brief services were held at the grave in Mcntrose Cemetery. Mrs. Ferry was a sister of Mrs. C. W. Seawell and James M. Miller of Greenville. Ill., and Mrs. A. E. Pogue of St. Louis.

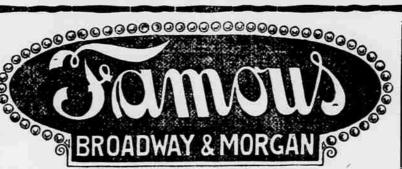
Andy Ryan Is Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City. Mo., Feb. 27.—Andy Ryan, saloonkeeper and former fireman, who was well known in Kansas City because of his association with John Kennedy. The train robber, is dead. His death occurred unexpectedly last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Scabolet. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ladies' Section Enchre. The Ladies' Section of the Social Turn-verein will give a cucine at their hall, corner Thirteenth and Monroe streets. Thursday, March 1 Playing begins at 2

The most robust and healthlest n.on often become physical wrecks from overtaxing themselves with work. The strongest and most perfect eyes are often ruined from overwork and overstrain. Those severe headaches—the continued and sharp smarting and twitching of your eyes—the difficulty experienced when reading—are all direct symptoms of some disorder that demands urgent correction. Our Optical Expert—DR. OSCAR LEWALD—will scientifically test your eyes and supply the right glasses your eyes require. Exorbitant prices, such as are asked by exclusive opticians, are unknown here.



Have You Seen the New Eagle Trading Stamp Premiums?

There's hardly a day passes but what some new and practical article is added to this rich gathering of EAGLE TRADING STAMP PRESENTS in our Premium Room Annex on the third floor. If you haven't visited the Premium Room lately there's quite a treat in store for you. There are new Rockers, Dresser Sets, Water Sets, exquisitely decorated Vases, Orange Plates, Fancy Plates, Nut Plates and a thousand and one useful articles that will unquestionably evoke your profoundest admiration. And you can choose any of them 300, 600, 290 and more EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

WE GIVE FAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS with every cash purchase of 10c and over made in any of our thirty-five complete departments.

THE NEWEST SPRING MODES IN Hair Ornaments

at special prices Monday.

Horn Hairpins-Highly polished -in shell only - straight, crimped or looped styles-19c quality-Monday, per 10G

card of one dozen..... Amber and Shell Back Combs-A large selection of pretty styles to choose from-every tooth hand-grailed - 39c kind else-Famous, special at.....250 where-Monday at

39c Side Combs to match— 25c Monday at, pair......

59c Belt Buckles 25c

New goods, samples from one of the most representative lines in the country-buckles in gilt, French gray or silver finish-the designs are as varied as your fancies-none worth less than 39c, many 250 up to 59c-Monday,

39c Waist Sets 19c

3 and 4 pieces in set-over thirty pretty styles, including many World's Fair designs — 39c values—Monday. 196

Veiling Remnants.

Up to 50c Values, 10c.

If you're a judge of values at all, you'll see at a glance that these are certainly excep-tional bargains. We bought a lot of manu-facturers' samples of Veiling Remnants at a price that justifies us in turning them over to you at one-half to one-fifth of what they'd cost if bought off the full pieceincluded are all the newest spring meshes. in black, magpie, white, brown and pavy-1 - yard lengths worth up to 50c while they last.

Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Petticoats

You'll find much to interest you here Monday-read on.

Ladies' Eton and Coat Suits \$15. Captivating creations, glistening with newness and beauty. Scores of praise-commanding styles in the Cape Eton and Coat effects-made of broadcloths, cheviots and those ever-

popular mannish mixtures. The skirts are fine pleated and fancy trimmed. The coats are lined with excellent taffeta to match material—in blacks, blues, browns and mixtures—suits that have all the elegance and dash of the \$22,50 suits shows about town—you should see this princely line that Pamous offers at.....

Ladies' \$13.50 Eton Suits \$9.95.

Made of Splendid all-wool cheviot in the la st approved spring styles-pretty shoulder cape and girdle __icct - trimmed with taffeta bands and fancy braid vest effects-silk romaine linings—skirts have open plaits at bottom and are graceful flaring—in brown, blue and black—These suits are very cleverly tailored and were made to retail for \$13.50 -Monday Special at

New Foulard Shirt-Waist Suits \$9.95.

Charming spring ideas-made of excellent Satia Foulard in the popular shades of navy and royal blue and black, with meat, small white figures - full plaited waist with the long dip front—skirt cut full—pretty stock collar and new full sleeves—they'd easily bring \$12.50 — Monday at Famous Special at



Made of good serviceable materials—the correct weight for immediate wear—Coats have the wide shoulder capes and girdle, trimmed with neat fancy braid—light weight satin linings—skirts made with open plat—cut full and graceful—in pretty shades of blue and brown, also black—
They're \$10 suits that we offer you Monday at the Special Price of.

\$8.00 Silk Petticoats \$4.50.

75c Wash Petticoats, 35c.

\$7.50 Silk Coats, \$4.95.

-Monday Special at

\$12.00 Silk Dress Skirts \$5.95.

Made of fine quality peau de soie silk—only one or two of a style—a host of fascinating concests—some lace trimmed, some plain pleated tailored effects—some with silk ornaments, fancy ruffles and cording—all fashioned in the very latest spring modes—all have drop skirts—not one in the lot worth less than 190 and many would easily bring \$12—Monday at Famous very special at.......

New Dress Skirts at \$3.95. Made of fine Venetian cloths-tastily trimmed with peau de soie silk bands down front and around bottom-a graceful hanging and neatly tailored skirt-easily worth \$6.00-in blue, black and brown

\$1.50 Black Petticoats, 79c.

Art Embroideries

much in this department to interest you Mon

Battenberg Doylles-6 inch size, round or square

15: quality-Monday ... Rattenberg Doylies-Tinch mize, linen center, Ec quality-Monday.....

Battenberg Doylles-5-inch size, linen | 96 Tenerifie Boylies - Some with plain lines centers, others with drawnwork center, many styles, 290

kind-Monday inch round new effects;

either style..... Teneriffe Centerpleces-12:12-inch size, plain center; 69c quality-Monday.....

Pillow Tons and Backs-Tinted and stamped designs, regular 25c quality-Monday, two

sets for Lithographed Pillow Tops-A small lot to close out; beautiful colorings, excellent subjects; regular 50c values-

25c Monday, while they last-Special at.....

NOTIONS

Will be very cheap here Monday. Supply Cont's Darning Cotton-3 balls for Barbour's 100-Yard Linen-Finish Thread

King's 200-Yard Machine Thread-4 spools

Bias Seam Tape-Nos. 2, 2 and 4-Monday., 10e 3-Yard Roll Twilled Tapelc

Extra heavy quality Tubular Shoe Laceworth 15c dozen-Monday, dozen...... 10e card of Lace Pins-any color card of 1 5c Fruit Ornaments Special....

Se White Tape Measure -Special, 3 for Se Extra large size Hairpin Cabinets,50 Invisible Spring Curling Irons-Very good values at4e 6c Lines Corset Laces -5 yards best quality

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Umbrellas 98c.



Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas-of silk gloria, piece dyed taffeta and silk and wool mixed material-absolutely guaranteed and thoroughly waterproof-good, sturdy framesover 1.000 to select from-silver and gold trimmed handles-plain box-\$1.25 to \$1.75 values—Monday. 986

59c and 69c Umbrellas 35c.

Men's, Women's and Children's Umbrellas-made of fast black serge -plain and fancy Congo handles-also pearl and fancy gold and silver effects-sizes 24, 26

and 28-regular 59c and 69c values-Monday, special at....

35¢

Housework Made Easy

With the use of the latest improved and practical devices, such as we will sell Monday in our Economy Basement substantially underpriced-



Wash Boilers-Made of charcoal tin No. 8-heavy copper bottom - regular 85c kind-..69c Monday Wash Wringers - Wood frame-white rubber rolls -warranted for one Cortain Stretchers Never-Clothes Baskets - Made of whole willow-regular of whole 85c size— Monday..... 59c Ironing Boards - With folding stands-extra wide -worth 85c- 65c 65c 75-Foot Braided Cotton Clotheslines— 126 worth 19c-Monday...126

Hardwood Clothespins Monday, 6 doz. for.... 50 Star Cleaner-Worth 5c-Monday, per cake.. 3C Rendy-Mixed Paint-Strictly 23c stepladders-Made of bardwood-5 high-worth -Monday.... 45c One-half gallon......45e Feather Dusters - Genuine 196 Furniture Varnish feathers—regular price 35c—Monday.... Ammonia-Quart Bottle-Full strength-Monday.... . 7c Willow Clothes Hampers-with cover-\$1.10 kind-Monday 79c Sponges—Large household with cover—St. 10 km Sponges—worth 15c—Monday... 10c Clairette Song— 10 bars—Monday... r-will 10 bars-Monday..... 10c Galvanized Water Pails-regular 25c size-Monday.... Scrub Brush-Made of ox fiber outlast three ordinary brushes -- the 25c kind-Monday.....

Dress Goods and Silks.

All the newest conceits created for this spring's service are now on exhibition here. Words are totally inadequate to describe the beauty of the new fabrics-your own eyes must see them. We contend-and our claim is made from actual comparisons-that you can save fully one-fifth if your dress goods and silk purchases are made at Famous. Monday's specials tell:

50c Black Fancy Etamine Suitings 29c.

When you see them you'll not require any coaxing to buy-the values loudly speak for themselves-all-wool materials-36 inches widein neat, dainty figures—they'll be quite the vogue this sca-son—we have 20 pieces of a regular 50c quality that we will sell Monday at the very special price of, yard

fabric-the proper thing for spring value-Monday at, yard 486 and summer wear-65c

5-inch all-wool Black Storm Serge-Will not catch the dust-sold for 89c -Monday Special at, 65c yard

38-inch all-wool Black Voile-A sheer 52-inch all-wool Black Panama Suitings -A fabric that will give good satisfaction-fully worth 85c-52-inch Black all-wool Venetian Cloth -Good black, rich high finish-a quality that cannot be matched for

less than \$1.19-Monday

at, vard.....

59c Flake Suitings 39c.

There's no sense in postponing your spring purchases when such sterling values can be had here Monday—36-inch all-wool Flake Suitings—in the very latest spring designs and colorings—nice, fresh, crisp goods that readily sell everywhere at 59c yard—Monday, very special, at, yard

38-inch all-wool Granites-A complete 42-inch all-wool French Batiste-A light assortment of all the new spring shades-65c value- 49c shades--- foc value--46-inch all-wool English Coating Serge

-25 different shades to choose from -a gool-wearing fabric-fully worth Monday at,

weight, clinging fabric so much in demand this season—all the new Monday at, yard 59c

52-inch all-wool Scotch Mixtures-An elegant display of this season's most wanted designs and colorings 850 -\$1.19 value-Monday at, yd.

59c Black Taffeta Silks 39c.

Here's our idea of a real, genuine silk bargain-owing to a very lucky trade circumstance we are enabled Monday to offer you 19-inch, warranted pure black Silk Taffeta-extra heavy and a fabric that **33**0 is a positive 59c quality-while 20 pieces last, at the very special price of, yard.....

Rich, lustrous cloth-69c value-Monday at 50c Rich, lustrous cloth - 69c

cial for Monday at, 85c

19-inch Colored Taffetas-Extra good 21-inch Black Peau de Soie-The guar-Monday at, yard quality-every shade on the color card-sold everywhere for 85c-Spe-

19-inch Cream and White Taffetas- 24-inch All-Silk Satin Foulards - The largest assortment in St. Louis to choose from -75c value antee is woven on each yard-an ex-cellent wearing silk, fully worth

\$1.25-Monday Special at,

yard

29c Silk Mousseline de Soie 17c.

You'll have good cause for regret if you fail to share in this rare treat. Monday we offer 50 pieces of Silk Mousseline de Soie in the latest shades of blue, nile, pink, red, helio, lemon and black-a fine, sheer quality that

will give supreme satisfactiona good 29c grade-Monday, and it's certainly a special worth coming for-yard

Fancy Bourette and Ottoman Suitings checks and stripes the kind you want for shirt-waist very latest colorings-30 24c value-Monday at, yard....24c

Tailor Suitings in shepherd

A Special

Etamine Tailor Suitings in the fancy crash effects-a very nebby fabric-suitable for separate skirts -sold everywhere at 60c-Special Monday at, yard.... 38c

LININGS. 56-inch Black Spunglass Linings—plain and figured—our regular 190 quality—Monday 106

checks and polks dot effects—the new shades of blue and white, black and white, green and white— very substantial materials—war-ranted fast colors—40c value—Monday at, yard.....29c Sale of Dinner Sets

Will be the star attraction Monday in our Chinaware Section. The values truly merit your fullest attention.

\$8.48 Dinner Sets, \$5.98-100 pieces Englishware, blue and green border

\$6.50 Dinner Sets, \$4.15 - Of fine American porcelain-neat decorationgold traced—will set table for six persons—regular \$6.50 sets—Mon. special at \$4,15

\$13.50 Dinner Sets, \$10.00 - \$22.50 Dinner Sets, \$15.00-100 China-white with gold border decoration-new King Charles shape—regular 813.50 sets— Monday special at \$10.00

Homer Laughlin's American pieces-French china -- natural floral decoration-coin gold-finish handles and knobs-handsome new shapes—regular #22.50 sets, Monday special at \$15.00

Decorated China Ten Sets-

regular % value— Monday special at.....

WILL OPERATE ON DOCTOR HARPER.

Physicians Decide It Will Becom Necessary to Remove Vermiform Appendix After All.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, Feb. 27.-Doctor William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, must submit to an operation for appendicitis. His condition the result of a relapse of the attack he suffered two weeks ago and has become so serious that an operation has been decided on as the only means of saving his

Doctor A. D. Bevan and Doctor C. P. Small, the attending physicians, have Chicago and Calumet rivers and the made the first statement during Doctor Drainage Canal. Harper's illness. It is this

"We have definitely decided that an operation is necessary. The vermiform anpendix will be removed. The time for the operation cannot be set now, for it take, but it is probable it will be within a week. Doctor Harper is resting comfort. ably, and there is no reason for immedi-

10c

PROPOSE \$1,000,000 FERRY. Scheme to Move Cars Across Chicago River and Canal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.-With a proposed capital of \$1,000,000, a company is being formed to organize and operate a car ferry and lighterage system of boats on the The promoters claim that, placing the

cost at minimum and the earning at the minimum, net earnings of the first year will be 20 per cent, and after that 40 per cent. During the last few years this method of

the interchange of freight and merchan-dise has grown with much favor on the Chicago River, where industries have been so situated that they could adopt it been so situated that they could adopt it to advantage.

It is row proposed to establish a num-ber of stations along the Chicago River, at which freight of all descriptions, in-cluding packages in less than carload lots, can be distributed to large warehouses or tyred over in carload lots by means of an all-rail line to the various railroads.

TO TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST.
VIA IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.
March 1st and 15th. Full particulars at City
Ticket Office, s. e. cor. Sixth and Olive sts. Shooting at Anna, Ill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

\$15.00-ROUND TRIP-\$15.00.

the left side just above the heart.

He then turned the weapon on himself and sent a builet into his own body. Both are in a critical condition and are not expected to recover.

SULLY HAS BEEN INITIATED. Undergoes Vigorous Introduction to Chicago Board of Trade.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Feb. 27 .- "Dan" Sully, the cotton king, was introduced to the Chicago Board of Trade members to-day, His initiation to the wheat pit was so hearty that, when he emerged from the tangle of brokers, his clothing was awry and his silk hat battered and dented. A broker got behind Sully and shoved him into the struggling mass of men, who received him Anna, Ill., Feb. 27.—Edward Massey last night abot and perhaps fattilly wounded with open arms.

CORNELIUS KEETON A SUCIDE. the Excelsior Springs Company Later the Worked for the Kansas City Times.

worth 98c-Monday.....

Old Newspaper Man Kills Himself at Kansas City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Cornellu Keeton went into his bathroom last night, locked the door, stripped, got into the bath tub and lay down, turned on the warm water and cut open his jugular vein with a razor. He had been dead quite awhile when the bathroom door was

quite awhile when the bathroom door was burst open by D. H. Wren, engineer of the court.

Mr. Keeton was 62 years old and had good health until six months ago. Mr. Keeton was in the newspaper business most of his life. In youth he was a reporter in St. Louis. Later he returned to Mexico, Mo., where he was born, and was County Clerk and Deputy Collector. He went to Montana and returned to Mexico and was proprietor of the Audrain County Press. He came to Kausas City in 1889, and was advertising manager for

AVOID CHEAP THIMBLES. Those Composed of Lend are Very

thimbles.

These thimbles, which are composed of lead or something equally injurious, may be tempting by reason of their low price, but they are not safe, says Home Notes. Sliver thimbles are the best, but for those for whom they prove too expensive nothing is better than thimbles of highly burnished steel.

Bright scarlet is worn with brown and a bow of scarlet tulle or taffeta is added to the neck. This is often worn with black. Yellow is worn with brown and

Bailed Combinetts with cover— Water Sets—colored glass—tankard shape pitcher and 6 tumblers 75c who will be shape pitcher and 6 tumblers 8 tumbler 8 tu

Injurious.
A soreness in what is called the thimble finger, and even serious inflammation, is sometimes caused by the use of cheap thimbles.

By a person who gains her living with the needle a steel thimble is always liked, for it will outlast two or three of the more expensive sliver,